

John was a farmer and stockman. He was good to his wife and children.

As he arrived near the age of 80, he worried about not having his temple work done, so he went and had his endowments, although he was very feeble. He died shortly after this.

Their children are: Alice, John M., James Stephen, Clarence, Dorothy Ann, Verge Melvon and Dora.

The children are all married but one. There are 19 grandchildren, eight boys and 11 girls, and eight great-grandchildren, four boys and four girls.

MATTHEW THOMPSON

Matthew Thompson, son of Matthew Thompson and Margaret Malarkey, was born in Antrim County, Ireland, on August 21, 1832, in Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland. He came to Utah October 19, 1862, in the David P. Kimball ox-team company.

He married Alice Liddard in December, 1874, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was the daughter of Robert Liddard of Tooele and Provo, Utah, and was born in 1857. Their only child was Joseph. The family home was in Tooele, Utah.

Married Eliza Wiley on August 25, 1875, in Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Alexander Wiley and Mariah Alexander of County Antrim, Ireland. She was born October 27, 1838. Their only child was Matthew Chamas.

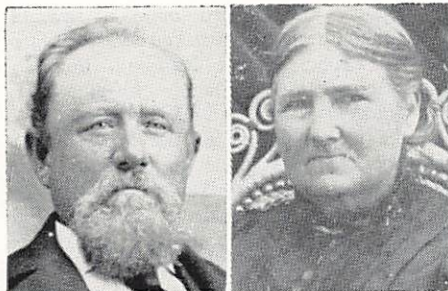
The family home was in Wallsburg, Utah. He was a High Priest, and cut stone for the Salt Lake Temple and Tabernacle in 1862. He worked on both the Union Pacific Railway, in 1869, and on the Utah Southern.

He was also a weaver, miner and farmer.

STEVEN THOMPSON AND ANNIE DICK AND CHRISTINA FRAZER

Steven Thompson was the son of Matthew Thompson and Margaret Malarkey and was born June 20, 1838, in Dublin, Ireland. He died November 13, 1906. His first wife's name is not known.

His second wife was Annie Dick. They had one child, John Thompson. She died in May, 1872, of childbirth. Then he married Christina Frazer about 1880. She



died July 30, 1907, at the age of 69 years.

Steven crossed the plains seven times, hauling freight for the Church. He was a very good hand with the oxen train.

He could tell many interesting pioneer stories.

ISAAC OLIVER WALL AND MARCIA ANN GLENN AND FANNY J. YOUNG CLYDE

Isaac Oliver Wall was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on October 21, 1849. When small, his parents, William Madison Wall and Nancy Haws, moved to Provo, Utah, where he spent his childhood. He and his brother Bill (as he called him), with other boys of the neighborhood, would go to Provo Lake and swim for miles on a raft of grass and weeds that they made.

Isaac O. Wall crossed the plains in 1850, settling in the old fort down below Provo. He lived there until 10, then attended school at the old Seminary. He was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1857, at the age of eight. He moved up the Provo River below Charleston, Utah, in the spring of 1860. He spent a great deal of time herding cattle and hunting with the Indians. From Charleston he moved to Heber City because of Indian trouble and from there to Wallsburg, Utah, once again after the trouble ended. He helped to build roads and bridges in Provo Canyon and all over Wasatch County. He also built school houses and meeting houses in the county.

He enlisted in the Blackhawk War in May, 1866, and went to Duchesne with a company of men under Captain William Wall, his father, to make a treaty with the Indians under Brigham Young's

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For two years the youngest girls, Amy and Ruby, kept house for him. On January-15, 1919, he married Fanny J. Young Clyde in the Salt Lake Temple. She was also a good and faithful wife. He built two modern homes on Third East Street in Heber City.

A very sad occurrence for him and his family was the death of his second daughter in Provo on January 25, 1927. She left three small daughters, her husband, relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Jessie was 46 years old.

He helped build two or three large schools, three church and seminary buildings at Heber City, besides helping in numerous other works to build up the area. He had the reputation of doing more than his share.

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for keeping house for him, a small house and lot. He deeded it to them and later had it remodeled, using the rent to pay for the remodeling. The girls later sold the place. He would gladly have given a home to all his children had he been able to, as he was of that nature. He could never do enough for his family. He was a very generous and good-natured man.

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ABRAHAM WALL VALERA ROGERS



Abraham Wall, son of William Madison Wall and Elizabeth Penrod, was born April 30, 1868, at Wallsburg, Wasatch County, Utah. He married Valera Rogers on June 4, 1891. She was born June 9, 1872, at Shelby, Alabama, daughter of Clemon and Suzie Rogers. She came to Wallsburg as a convert to the Church.

Their children are: William Madison, Jerome, Elizabeth, Boyd, Susie, Delos and Bert.

JOHN CLAYBORN WALL AND SUSANN DAVIS

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By 1953 Mayor Jaicoletti had begun a complete installation of sewage disposal lines in the city and the construction of a full treatment plant at a cost of \$325,000. Heber was the second of Utah's third class cities to install such a system.

Because the streets were almost completely torn up with the construction of the new sewer system the mayor began a complete resurfacing program and by 1955 the more than 21 miles of city streets had been resurfaced.

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Many other improvements have been made by Mayor Jaicoletti to add to the beauty of the city and to facilitate the services of city government to the people of the community.

Still another feature of governmental service in the community has been the post office. John W. Witt, who operated a small store in the northwest part of Heber, was the community's first postmaster, though he was never officially commissioned by the government. He would receive letters from Provo and Salt Lake, and hold them in his store until patrons called for them.

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